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MAGNETIC DOMAIN CONTROL LAYERS HAVING
HIGH ELECTRIC RESISTIVITY, MAGNETIC HEAD AND
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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants are submitting herewith copies of the documents listed in the attached form equivalent to Form PTO-1449 for the Examiner's consideration.

This information disclosure statement is being submitted before the mailing date of either a final action or a notice of allowance and is accompanied by the following certification specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e).

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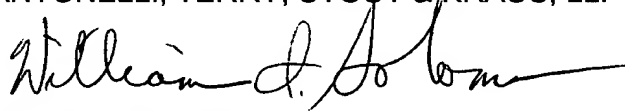
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